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Officers

Selectmen
FONROE CHAPPELL — ALBERT BIRON
RODNEY BACON — HENRY RICKER

Town Clerk
NELLIE WISWELL

Treasurer
GUY N. WISWELL

Road Agent
FAY CHAPPELL

Supervisors
GUY N. WISWELL — GLEN GROVER
COLEMAN KEEZER

Moderator
LENORA HURLBERT

Constable
FORREST BUNNELL

Tax Collector
LENORA HURLBERT

Library Trustees
MARJORIE CHAPPELL — UNA BEAUCHEMIN
NELLIE WISWELL

Trustees of Trust Fund
HARRY HAYNES — GERARD HURLBERT
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clarksville Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of T.R.A. roads and if so raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty three dollars and sixteen cents.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise thirty dollars and fifty five cents for the White Mountain Region Association.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise $500.00 to cut out the town line.

8. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to tear down the old Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to buy land suitable for erecting a Town Hall.

11. To see what action the Town will take toward raising Town wages and salaries.

12. To see if the town will raise $300.00 to buy chloride.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty one.

FONROE CHAPPELL
ALBERT G. BIRON
HENRY RICKER

Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

FONROE CHAPPELL
ALBERT G. BIRON
HENRY RICKER

Selectmen

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	7.24	6.46
Reimbursement a-c exemption growing wood and timber	9,979.86	8,422.80
For fighting forest fires		7.48
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	66.00	57.60
Business Licenses, permits, filing fees		12.00
Int. recd. on taxes and deposits		2.17
Insurance adjustment		3.33
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	481.27
Sale of Town Property		2,376.07
Cash Surplus		1,400.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, reg. at $2		146.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	426.90	850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	337.68	500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.61	150.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	31.07	40.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	4.60	

Fire Department	77.35	50.00
Insurance	330.33	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	5.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,921.76	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,582.67	5,000.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	1,398.82	500.00
Town Road Aid	214.55	223.16
Libraries:		
	30.00	20:00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	119.80	100.00
Old Age Assistance	452.39	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	24.00	100.00
Unclassified:		
Unclassified		300.00
Damages and Legal Exp. incl. dog damage	352.69	50.00
Employees' Retirement	64.42	
Interest:		
On long term notes	164.83	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term note	3,000.00	2,700.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,192.43	
School Taxes	3,450.00	
Total Expenditures	$17,482.40	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1950

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber	$271,236.00
Electric Plants	10,599.00
Horses, 57	3,345.00
Cows, 307	22,840.00
Other neat stock, 5	305.00
Sheep and Goats, 12	120.00
Fowls, 130	130.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,539.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 1	85.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemption allowed	312,599.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	7,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$305,599.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FONROE CHAPPELL
ALBERT BIRON
RODNEY BACON

Selectmen of Clarksville

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		$ 850.00
Town Officers Expenses		500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		300.00
Town Hall and Buildings		40.00
Fire Department		50.00
Vital Statistics		10.00
Town Road Aid		214.55
Town Maintenance, summer		1,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter		5,000.00
General Expense Highway Dept.		500.00
Libraries		20.00
Old Age Assistance		500.00
Town Poor		100.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Damage and Legal Expense		50.00
Unclassified		300.00
Interest		155.00
Payment on principal of debt		3.000.00
County Tax		2,192.43
School Tax		7,378.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		22,709.98
Savings Bank Taxes	7.24	
Reimbursement a-c exemption of growing wood and timber	9,979.86	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	
Dog Licenses	66.00	
Cash Surplus	1,400.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		11,753.10
Plus Overlay		43.88
Net amount to be raised by taxation		11,000.76
Less: 76 Poll Taxes at $2.00		152.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is to be figured		10,848.76

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	10,848.76
Poll Taxes at $2.00	152.00
Total taxes to be committed	$11,000.76

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Expend.	Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	850.00	426.90	423.10	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	337.68	162.32	
Elec. & Reg. Exp.	300.00	300.61		.61
Town Hall Exp.	40.00	31.07	8.93	
Police Dept.		4.60		4.60
Fire Warden	50.00	77.35		27.35
Insurance		330.33		330.33
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.50	4.50	
Town Maintenance	6,500.00	4,504.43	1,995.57	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	500.00	1,398.82		898.82
T.R.A.	214.55	214.55		
Old Age Assist.	500.00	452.39	47.61	
Town Poor	100.00	119.80		19.80
Libraries	20.00	30.00		10.00
Cemeteries	50.00	24.00	26.00	
Unclassified, incl. damage and legal exp.	350.00	417.11		67.11
Interest	155.00	164.83		9.83
Indebtedness	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	2,192.43	2,192.43		
School Tax	7,378.00	3,450.00	3,928.00	
	$22,709.98	17,482.40	6,596.03	1,368.45

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	$10,991.08
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1950	36.01
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1949	14.60
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1950	2.00
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1949	5.78
Uncollected taxes, previous years	50.11
Overpayments, Merle Young, Moderator, 9-27-1947	2.70
Due from Road Accounts: Meddie Beauchemin, 1946	10.06
Due from Road Accounts: Ralph Joyce, 1947	2.40
Due from Road Accounts: Emile Paquette, 1947	1.00
Due from Road Accounts: Edgar Crawford, 1949	6.00
Due from Road Accounts: Fonroe Chappell, 1950	4.00
Due from State of N. H., balance of TRA money	4.55
Due from State of N. H., reimbursement of exemption growing wood and timber account	1,546.20
	12,776.89

Liabilities

Due to School District	3,928.00
Long term note, outstanding	2,700.00
Due Raymond Ricker, road account 1949	5.40
Due Berkley Grover, road account, 1949	.30
Due Fay Chappell, road account, 1949-50	6.53
Due Almon Young, road account, 1950	3.97
Due Quentin Heath, road account, 1950	.40
	6,644.60
Excess of assets over liabilities	6,032.29
	$12,776.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
School, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$12,150.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits		$481.27
Dog Taxes	64.00	
Minus recording	6.40	
		57.60
Filing Fees		12.00
Total		$550.87

Clerk's fee for issuing 72 motor vehicle permits	36.00
Clerk's fee for recording 1 marriage, 6 births and 1 death	4.00
Clerk's fee for adding 3 names to town records	1.50
	$41.50

Respectfully submitted

NELLIE E. WISWELL

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$10,850.26
Poll Taxes	152.00
Total Warrant	11,002.26
Yield Taxes	153.43
Interest Collected	1.93
Total Debits	11,157.62

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	10,811.21
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	153.43
Interest collected	1.93
Abatements:	
Polls	4.00
Property	39.05
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Poll Tax	2.00
Total Credits	$11,157.62

Uncollected Taxes on Account of Levies of:

	1950	1949	1947	1945
Alton Bunnell	2.00			
Archie Gingue		3.78		
Armend Gingue		2.00		
Charles Henry			43.11	
Grace Henry			2.00	5.00
	2.00	5.78	45.11	5.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levies of 1950, 1949, 1947 and 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LENORA HURLBERT

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	$ 5,951.70
Received from Collector	11,154.77
Received from other sources	11,367.01
	28,473.48
Total Payments	17,482.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	10,991.48
	28,473.48

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Andrew George Refund on Inc.	3.33
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	5,951.70
State of N. H., fire reimbursement	7.48
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	6.46
State of N. H., reimbursement of timber tax	8,422.80
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, dog taxes	57.60
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, filing fees	12.00
Nellie Wiswell, Motor Vehicle Tax	481.27
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1949 taxes and int.	3.79
Lenora Hurlbert, 1950 taxes and interest	10,930.59
Lenora Hurlbert, yield tax	153.43
Lenora Hurlbert, taxes bought by town and int.	28.55
Lenora Hurlbert, tax sales redeemed	38.41
Ed Surgeson Estate claim held by town	~~2276.07~~
	$28,473.48

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
1. Town Officers' Salaries	426.90
2. Town Officers Expenses	337.68
3. Election and Registration Expenses	300.61
4. Town Hall	31.07
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Police Department	4.60
6. Fire Warden	77.35
7. Insurance	330.33
Health:	
8. Vital Statistics	5.50
Highways and Bridges:	
9. Town Maintenance—Summer	1921.76
Town Maintenance—Winter	2582.67
10. General Expense Highway Dept.	1398.82
11. Town Road Aid	214.55
Public Welfare:	
12. Old Age Assistance	452.39
13. Town Poor	119.80
14. Libraries	30.00
15. Cemeteries	24.00
Unclassified:	
16. Damage and Legal Expense, etc.	417.11
17. Interest	164.83
18. Indebtedness	3000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
19. County Tax	2192.43
20. Payments to School District	3,450.00
	17,482.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	10,991.08
	$28,473.48

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	$ 75.00
Albert Biron, Selectman	48.20
Rodney Bacon, Selectman	18.90
Henry Ricker, Selectman	10.80
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	100.00
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk	100.00
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	12.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	12.00
	426.90

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

Fonroe Chappell, mileage, postage, telephone	28.40
Albert Biron, mileage	8.06
Rodney Bacon, mileage	2.32
Guy Wiswell, postage, etc.	1.40
Nellie Wiswell, making auto permits	36.00
Nellie Wiswell, postage, supplies, etc.	5.37
Myrtle Hurlbert, making taxes	30.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making road agent and town reports	30.00
Lenora Hurlbert, postage and telephone	1.64
Lenora Hurlbert, attending Tax Commission meeting and mileage	10.80
Sargent Brothers, tax bills and envelopes	3.50
Harry Hikel, letterheads and printing	12.50
Harry Hikel, printing town reports	145.60
Register of Deeds, record of real estate transfers	7.09
Ida Horner, Tax Coll. Assn., dues	2.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk Assn., dues	2.00
D. L. Garrison, auto guide	11.00
	337.68

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expense:

Glen Grover, Supervisor	67.80
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	70.20
Guy Wiswell, Supervisor	71.36
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	16.20
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	16.20
Jimmie Ricker, Ballot Clerk	16.20
Keezer Edith ~~Ricker~~, Ballot Clerk	16.20
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	16.20
Harry Hikel, printing 140 ballots	10.25
	300.61

Detail 4—Town Hall Expense:

Coleman Keezer, care of hall	13.75
Fonroe Chappell, wood	6.00
Public Service Co., lights	11.32
	31.07

Detail 5—Police:

Forrest Bunnell, services as Constable	3.60
Coos County Farm, board of Fred Lessard, prisoner	1.00
	4.60

Detail 6—Fire Warden:

Raymond Ricker, forest fire warden	8.25
Jimmie Ricker, forest fire warden	8.25
Rudolph Shatney, forest fire warden	8.25
Glen Grover, forest fire warden	8.25
Forrest Bunnell, forest fire warden	14.61
Fonroe Chappell, forest fire warden	14.79
Raymond Ricker, forest fire	6.20
Jimmie Ricker, forest fire	5.00
Darrell Brooks, forest fire	1.50
Alfred Blouin, forest fire	2.25
	77.35

Detail 7—Insurance:

Frank Marshall, insurance on old tractor	15.30
Frank Marshall, insurance on town hall	31.30
Andrew George, insurance	169.13
Andrew George, Workmen's Compensation	114.60
	330.33

Detail 8—Health, Vital Statistics:

Nellie Wiswell, recording vital statistics	5.50

Detail 9—Town Maintenance:

Summer

Fay Chappell, road agent, payrolls	1,775.06
Bernard Howland	51.00
State of N. H., use of screen	65.15
State of N. H., use of shovel and operator	30.55
	1,921.76

Winter

Fay Chappell, road agent, payrolls	2,547.67
Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	35.00
	2,582.67

Detail 10—General Expense Highway Dept:

Empire Tool Co., plow blades	57.53
Frank Baldwin, small tools, etc.	21.67
G. B. Currier Co., salt, dynamite, spikes	267.80
Casellini Venable Co., plow repairs and shoes	136.51
Scott Machinery Co., FWD parts	225.55
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	37.70
Colon Chappell, gasoline and garage work	605.24
Fay Chappell, lights for FWD	18.00
Fonroe Chappell, lumber and chain	28.82
	1,398.82

Detail 11—T.R.A.

State of N. H., amount of appropriation	214.55

Public Welfare

Detail 12—Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., O.A.A. for B. Felton, C. Felton, I. Chappell, A. Aldrich	452.39

Detail 13—Town Poor:

Dr. Blodgett, account of Leon Chase	10.00
Dr. Barbour, operation and care Boyer child	56.80
County Hospital, board and care Boyer child	53.00
	119.80

Detail 14—Libraries:

Edith Keezer, Librarian	10.00
Doris Bunnell, Librarian	20.00
	30.00

Detail 15—Cemeteries:

Harry Haynes, mowing cemeteries	24.00

Detail 16—Unclassified:

Leon Ripley, bill rendered	350.00
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	2.69
Taxes bought by town and costs	36.01
Col. Internal Revenue, due from 1947-48	28.41
	417.11

Detail 17—Interest:

Colebrook National Bank, int. on long term note	164.83

Detail 18—Indebtedness:

Colebrook National Bank, payment on long term note	3,000.00

Detail 19—Payments to other Governmental Divs:

County Tax	2,192.43
School District	3,450.00
Total payments for all purposes	17,482.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	10,991.08
	$28,473.48

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Report of Fay Chappell

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Summer

Fay Chappell and truck	$ 409.64
Fay Chappell and tractor	147.30
Fonroe Chappell and truck	82.51
Almon Young and truck	139.27
George Turner and truck	27.90
Stanley Young and truck	22.50
Leonard Wheeler and grader	201.25
Reuben Washburn, shovel and bulldozer	36.00
Fay Chappell	129.04
Harry Haynes	178.42
Rodney Bacon	55.97
James Keezer	38.70
Darrell Brooks	9.60
Raymond Ricker	19.50
Arthur Ricker	39.00
Merle Young	74.40
Leon Chase	22.80
Quentin Heath	40.50
Almon Young	29.70
Coleman Keezer	4.20
Berkley Grover	2.70
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	1.50
Fonroe Chappell, chain	15.36
Raymond Ricker, gravel	4.20
Emil Paquette, gravel	46.60
Arthur Scott, gravel	2.00
	1,780.56

Winter

Fay Chappell and truck	1,160.84
Fay Chappell and tractor	70.50
Fonroe Chappell and truck	33.75

Edgar Crawford and truck		12.87
Gerard Hurlbert and truck		3.00
George Turner and truck		35.66
Stanley Young and truck		27.50
James Bacon and truck		27.50
Roscoe Howland and truck		34.50
Roy Blais		5.00
Paul Clogston and truck		27.50
Reuben Washburn and shovel		72.00
Fay Chappell		257.00
Fay Chappell, shovel handle		.88
James Keezer		318.83
Harry Haynes		164.75
Rodney Bacon		48.00
Brendon Grover		21.68
Quentin Heath		46.88
Lenwood Bressette		27.00
Lenwood Bressette Jr.		3.60
Lawrence Bressette		30.00
Almon Young		26.40
Leon Chase		28.88
Oscar Chappell		10.00
Raymond Ricker		3.60
Glen Grover		3.00
Coleman Keezer		2.25
James Ricker		.90
Fonroe Chappell		1.80
Arthur Scott, gravel		37.50
		2,543.57
Total payrolls		4,324.13
Due Fay Chappell (error in payroll)		5.81
Corrected payrolls		4,329.94
Selectmen's payments (incl. withholding tax)		4,322.73
Due Almon Young		5.40
Due Quentin Heath		.40
Due Fay Chappell (error in payroll)		5.81
		4,334.34
Overpaid Fonroe Chappell	4.00	

Overpaid Harry Haynes	.40	
		4.40
		$4,329.94

T.R.A. ROAD ACCOUNT

Ralph Joyce	$ 67.05
Charlie Hammond	50.85
Melvin Anderson	36.00
Darrell Brooks	47.25
Gerard Hurlbert and truck	191.55
Edgar Crawford and truck	25.00
Fonroe Chappell and truck	32.50
Fay Chappell and truck	48.75
George Turner and truck	40.30
Celon Hodge and truck	27.90
Paul Clogston and truck	45.00
Jimmy Bacon and truck	45.00
Stanley Young and truck	22.50
Almon Young	2.70
Austin Lord	22.43
State grader	38.50
Reuben Washburn shovel and operator	219.75
Emile Paquette, gravel	107.70
	$1,070.73

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD E. HURLBERT

Foreman

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1950. and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUBY C. GROVER
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT

Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

MARCH 1, 1951

Moderator
RUBY C. GROVER

Clerk
ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT

Treasurer
GUY N. WISWELL

Auditor
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

S. ELSIE FURGERSON, Chm.	Term Expires 1951
RUBY C. GROVER	Term Expires 1952
NELLIE E. WISWELL	Term Expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1951, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums

as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 24th day of February, 1951.

S. ELSIE FURGERSON
RUBY C. GROVER
NELLIE E. WISWELL

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Foreword

If we stop for a moment to look into the future, during these days of increasing uncertainty, we have reason for grave concern. At first we may be a bit prone to think of expenses. With the cost of living steadily rising, accompanied with the parallel raises in salaries in all types of work generally, overall increases in school operational costs can be expected. Add to this general contributing factor those in our schools of even larger enrollments, still higher tuition rates, an alarming scarcity of elementary teachers, continued expansion and improvement to provide more adequate facilities and equipment, and no state aid in some cases, the necessity of increases in the school budget becomes apparent.

As has been pointed out in previous reports, however, the matter of primary concern to us is the extent to which we are providing a training which will help our boys and girls to meet the perplexing situations, and solve more adequately the difficult problems in future life. This means that as the boy or girl progresses through the work in the successive grades in his or her school life, it is highly important that opportunities be provided for him or her to apply the facts and concepts learned. In this way only can that understanding, self reliance and basically sound judgment be developed, which will ultimately result in a philosophy of life of thought and action which will help to make this a better world in which to live.

Teachers

We are extremely fortunate, during this period of a critical shortage in elementary teachers, that we

have been able to employ two new teachers who have had previous teaching experience. Alma B. Chappell, principal, teaches Grades 1-4, and Minnie V. Smith Grades 5-8.

Buildings and Equipment

With the ceilings and walls of both classrooms redecorated during the previous summer, it has been necessary to make only such minor repairs as would keep the building in a good state of maintenance. These included the replacement of some timbers in the bell tower which had begun to decay. Also, all chair seats and desk tops were varnished.

Enrollment and Attendance

Due to the moving away of some of the families and no new families with children of school age moving on to the vacated places, the enrollment is small again this year, there being a total of but 31 pupils enrolled. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 93.92 for Grades 1-3, and 96.33 for Grades 4-8, while for the same groups the average number of tardinesses was .37 and .17 respectively.

Only two tuition pupils are attending high school outside the district with one each at Pittsburg High School and Colebrook Academy. Since neither of these pupils is in the Senior Class, and there are three in the present 8th grade, it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of tuition pupils next year.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget and requested appropriation for 1951-52 is $10,285 as compared to $9,683 for the past year. For the most part the increase is explained by providing larger amounts for transportation and tuition costs. Since we have no way of knowing what the present Legislature may do relative to the provision and distribution of state

aid. the amount of estimated income is very uncertain so that none is made at this time.

Health

The constant health supervision and follow-up work of the school nurse has helped much in keeping our pupils in a good state of health which is reflected in good school attendance and work. Although some pupils have taken advantage of the dental clinic, we would like very much to serve a larger number.

Legislation

As was pointed out above, under Notes on the Budget, no educational legislation has come up to date for discussion and consideration at the present session of the State Legislature. If the present proposed formula for state aid is accepted, there seems little likelihood that our district will receive any sizeable amount of financial assistance from the state.

Conclusion

In light of the present world conditions, and of what may be found over the horizon just ahead, the obligation of our schools to do everything possible to help our boys and girls to effectively meet these conditions becomes paramount.

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the cooperation received in our work together to maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1949-1950

State Aid	$1,864.06
Current Appropriation	5,686.87
Refund	3.00
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1949	1,554.07
Grand Total	9,108.00

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	215.00
Supt's Excess Salary	211.75
Per Capita Tax	80.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	76.13
Supplies and Expenses	74.97
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	4,245.00
Books and other Aids	80.48
Scholars' Supplies	203.35
Supplies and other Expenses	48.01
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	430.60
Fuel	237.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	77.78
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	297.44

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	127.61
Transportation	1,780.00
Tuition	633.33
Special Activities and Special Funds	6.95

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	217.63
Insurance, Treas. bonds and Expenses	32.50

Capital Outlay:

New Equipment	31.20
Total payments for all purposes	9,106.73
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1950	1.27
Grand Total	9,108.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL

June 30, 1950 Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1949-50

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chapell, auditor 1949	$ 5.00
Nellie E. Wiswell, School Board salary	50.00
Elsie Furgerson, School Board salary	50.00
Ruby C. Grover, School Board salary	50.00
Ruby C. Grover, Moderator	5.00
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Clerk	5.00
Guy N. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
	215.00

Supt's Excess Salary:

State Treasurer	211.75

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	80.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Nellie E. Wiswell, Census	10.00
Eleanor Corbett, office work	66.13
	76.13

Supplies and Expenses:

Nellie E. Wiswell, Tel. and Mileage	3.24
R. E. Lane, Census Cards	.95
Edson C. Eastman, posting binder and sheets	36.32
Ernest B. Dana, Misc.	7.41
Ray A. Hicks, stamped envelopes	21.50
Colebrook Special School District. Office exp.	3.55
A. H. Rice Co., school record forms	2.00
	74.97

Teachers' Salaries:

Julia A. Jordan	1,705.20
Ruth E. Robie	1,904.40
Pearl Hawes, Substitute	45.00
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	422.40
Teachers' Retirement Board, assess.	168.00
	4,245.00

Textbooks and other Aids:

The L. W. Singer Co.	8.60
Scott, Foresman & Company	5.20
Allyn and Bacon	19.58
American Book Company	10.89
Rand, McNally & Company	25.16
Houghton Mifflin Company	7.20
Laidlaw Bros., language books	3.85
	80.48

Scholars' Supplies:

Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies	38.00
Edward E. Babb Company, supplies	81.02
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	40.57
Gledhill Brothers, supplies	1.57
Thompson & Hoague Company, paints	13.06
The Macmillan Company, workbooks	6.61
Phillips Paper Company, films and duplicator	7.73
World Book Company, tests	2.68
Sentinel Publishing Company, newsprint	3.00
Houghton Mifflin Company, workbooks	3.81
Charles E. Merrill Company, supplies	2.76
Ernest B. Dana, Misc.	1.10
Webster Publishing Company, class books	1.44
	203.35

Supplies and other Expenses:

Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	2.40
American Education Press, Weekly Readers	12.80

Allyn and Bacon, ref. book	1.23
F. A. Owen Publishing Company, books	3.00
Julia A. Jordan, ref. books	6.85
Colebrook Special School District, almanac	.95
Melvin Anderson, moving piano	2.00
A. B. Rider & Associates, Nature Series	5.08
A. H. Rice Company, film rental	2.00
Ernest B. Dana, Misc.	11.70
	48.01

Salaries of Janitors:

Sarah Arsenault, Martinson Order	400.00
Una Beauchemin, cleaning school house	14.10
Guy Wiswell, trucking waste	1.50
Herman Martinson, labor on water	15.00
	430.60

Fuel:

Fonroe Chappell, wood	237.00

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Company, lights	43.92
Heaney Manufacturing Company, soap	7.05
Gulf Oil Corporation, bombs	.96
J. I. Holcomb Company, toilet brush	1.40
Frank Baldwin, supplies	.60
The Peck Company, towels	18.00
Procter & Gamble Company, Ivory granules	5.85
	77.78

Repairs and Replacements:

Chester W. Martin, labor and supplies	260.21
Una Beauchemin, repairs	8.00
Elsie Furgerson, varnishing	3.60
Frank W. Baldwin, repairs	1.25
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	10.65

Guy Wiswell, repairs	3.60
Victor Furgerson, labor, coat rack	5.60
Fonroe Chappell, lumber, coat rack	2.53
Louis Beauchemin, glass for door	2.00
	297.44

Health Supervision:

Frank W. Baldwin, Medical supplies	1.08
Phoebe H. Stevens, nurse	105.60
Brainard's Pharmacy, Medical supplies	4.53
Guy Wiswell, trans. dental clinic	12.00
Teachers' Retirement Board, Nurse assess.	4.40
	127.61

Transportation:

Guy N. Wiswell	1,780.00

High School Tuition:

Pittsburg School District	258.33
Colebrook Special School District	125.00
Canaan School District	250.00
	633.33

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Philip Morris, balls, softballs	3.45
Athletic Trainers Supply Company, soft balls	3.50
	6.95

Retirement:

State Employees' Retirement Board, town's assess. teachers	206.00
State Treasurer, Retire. assess., Supt.	11.63
	217.63

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treas. bond	8.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	24.50
	32.50

New Equipment:

Almon Young, moving piano	5.00
Chamberlain Plumbing Co., electric motor and labor	26.20
	31.20

BUDGET FOR 1951-52

(Compared with Budget of 1950-51 and Expenditures of 1949-50)

	Amount Spent 1949-50	Budget For 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
Salaries of District officers	215.00	215.00	215.00*
Supt's excess salary	211.75	250.00	250.00*
Per Capita Tax	80.00	86.00	80.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	76.13	93.00	90.00
Supplies and expenses	74.97	75.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	4,245.00	4,450.00	4,450.00
Textbooks and other aids	80.48	100.00	75.00
Scholars' Supplies	203.35	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other exps.	48.01	40.00	40.00
Janitor Service	430.60	500.00	500.00
Fuel	237.00	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	77.78	50.00	50.00
Repairs, replacements	297.44	150.00	50.00
Health supervision	127.61	225.00	200.00
Transportation	1,780.00	1,800.00	2,200.00
High school tuition	633.33	850.00	1,200.00
Special activities and special funds	6.95	25.00	25.00
Retirement	217.63	216.00	250.00*
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	32.50	58.00	35.00
New Equipment	31.20		
	$9,106.73	9,683.00	10,285.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into considera-

tion school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

State Aid	None
School Board's Budget	$10,285.00
Requested Appropriation	$10,285.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1949-50

TEACHER	GRADE	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses Per Pupil
Julia A. Jordan	1-3	19	8	14.36	15.29	93.92	.37
Ruth E. Robie	4-8	17	9	12.35	12.82	96.33	.17
Total		36	17	26.71	28.11	95.12	.27

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1950-51

Alma B. Chappell	$2,100.00
Minnie V. Smith	2,100.00

JANITOR AND SALARY

Melvin Anderson	$400.00

NURSE AND SALARY

Phoebe H. Stevens, district's share	$106.00

TRANSPORTATION

Transporter	Rate Per day	Pupils Carried	Dist. 1 way
Guy N. Wiswell	$10.00	24	12.7

ENROLLMENT

Primary, Grades 1-4	18
Grammar, Grades 5-8	13
Total	31

Tuition Pupils

		Rate
Colebrook Academy	1	185.00
Pittsburg High	1	200.00
Total	2	

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Marriages

May 21 1950 Harry M. French and Lottie L. Wiswell.

Dec 7 1950 Alton Forrest Bunnell and Audrey Virginia Blair.

Births

Aug 10 1949 Rueben Robert Parker, son of George Parker and Loretta Cote.

Jan 17 1950 Stanley Wayne Bunnell, son of Kenneth Lawrence Bunnell and Wilma Pearl Haynes.

Aug 11 1950 Pauline Marthe Marquis, daughter of Adelard Gerard Marquis and Yvonne Delmia Chaloux.

Sept 13 1950 Marjorie Arlene Bresette, daughter of Linwood Henry Bresette and Hazel Arlene Masters.

Oct 18 1950 Eva Anne Ricker, daughter of Henry Thomas Ricker and Florence Eva Sweeney.

Oct 24 1950 David Alan Chappell, son of Fay Chappell and Marjorie Eleanor Fitts.

Nov 3 1950 Michael Edson Flanders, son of Walter Wilfred Flanders and Jacquelyn Ethel Bumford.

Deaths

Dec 24 1950 Bertha Frances Felton, cause of death, Arteriosclerosis Senility.

Names added to the Town Records during the year 1950

Sept 5 1950 Dorothy Merilda Beauchemin

Sept 5 1950 Edward Henry Beauchemin

Nov 30 1950 Doris Louise Gathercole

NELLIE E. WISWELL

Town Clerk